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# TOWN OFFICERS FOR 1891.

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## *Selectmen.*

WARREN A. HARRIS,                      PLINY W. WOOD,  
   ROBERT BOOTH.

*Town Clerk:* IRA N. GODDARD.

*Treasurer:* DAVID ATWOOD.

*Auditor:* JACOB R. LINCOLN.

*Collector:* HERBERT A. RYAN.

## *Overseers of the Poor.*

JOHN BROADBENT,                      HENRY E. NEWELL,  
   FREEMAN VAN ORNUM.

## *Assessors.*

HERVEY PARK,                      H. L. BANCROFT,  
   DAVID T. MARCH.

## *School Committee.*

H. W. AIKEN,	-	-	-	Term expires	1892
IRVING B. SAYLES,	-	-	-	"	1893
DR. GEO. C. WEBBER,	-	-	-	"	1894

## *Trustees of Town Library.*

D. EDMUND MARCH,	-	-	-	Term expires	1892
JOHN HOPKINS,	-	-	-	"	1893
GEO. F. CHASE,	-	-	-	"	1894

## *Trustees of Cemeteries.*

JOHN BROADBENT,	-	-	-	Term expires	1892
DAVID ATWOOD,	-	-	-	"	1893
NATHAN H. SEARS,	-	-	-	"	1894

## *Board of Health.*

DR. G. C. WEBBER,                      SAMUEL N. ROGERS,  
   JAMES H. FERGUSON.

## *Constables.*

HERBERT A. RYAN,	THOMAS BROWN,
JOHN S. RICH,	JOHN ODLUM,
EDWARD H. DOLAN,	J. B. STEWART.

# Synopsis of the Proceedings

OF THE

## ANNUAL MEETING OF THE TOWN,

HELD MARCH 16, 1891.

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Art. 1. Chose Charles B. Perry, Moderator. Prayer by Rev. Geo. A. Putnam.

Art. 2. On the question, "Shall licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town," "Yes" had 229 votes, and "No" had 203 votes. The Moderator appointed the following as the Committee on Appropriations: Chas. D. Morse, Nathan H. Sears, H. W. Carter, M. P. Shahan, P. P. Sanderson.

Art. 6. Voted that all taxes are due October 1st, and that interest at the rate of six per cent. per annum be charged on all taxes unpaid after that date; and that cost be made on all sums unpaid November 1st. Provided, however that poll taxes are due on demand, and that the Collector be instructed to collect such taxes within 30 days from the time the tax list is committed to him.



Art. 8. Voted that the compensation to the members of the Fire Department be the same as last year.

Art. 9. Voted that the appointment of Janitor, be left to the Selectmen.

Art. 10. Voted that the Treasurer be authorized, with the approval of the Selectmen, to hire money in anticipation of the taxes of the current year, and to issue notes of the Town therefor, and the debts incurred under the authority of this vote are hereby made payable from said taxes.

Art. 11. Voted that the Selectmen be authorized to employ counsel in any suit that may be brought against the Town.

Art. 12. Voted that the Selectmen be authorized to publish a list of all uncollected taxes with their annual reports.

Art. 15. Voted that the Town hereby revoke its acceptance of Sections 74, 75, 76 and 77 of the Public Statutes of Massachusetts, relating to Road Commissioners, and abolish said Board.

Art. 16. Voted that this Town accept the provisions of Chapter 431 of the Acts of 1888, and unite with one or more of the following towns in the employment of a Superintendent of Schools, viz: Grafton, Upton, Mendon, Hopedale, Sutton, Dudley, Oxford, Auburn, West Boylston, Boylston, Shrewsbury, Leicester, Holden and Winchendon.

Art. 17. Voted that the Town hereby accept the provisions of Chapter 58 of the Public Statutes of Massachusetts, providing for "The inspection and sale of provisions and animals intended for slaughter."

Art. 23. Voted to accept the town way, as recently laid out by the Road Commissioners, beginning at a stone monument on the northerly side of Main street, at the northwesterly corner of land of Victor A. Lindsay; thence north 74 1-4 degrees, east 240 feet over land of C. D. Morse and others, to Prospect street at a corner of land of estate of Lu-

cina S. Kelly. Said metes and bounds are on the southerly side line of the location, and the northerly side line of the location is parallel thereto and fifty feet therefrom throughout its whole extent.

Art. 25. Voted that the Town hereby adopt the provisions of Chapter 264 of the Acts and Resolves of the Legislature of Massachusetts of 1890, entitled "An Act Relating to Public Cemeteries."

Art. 27. Voted that the Selectmen are hereby authorized to lease to the St. Jean Baptiste Society for the term of five years, the rooms now occupied by them in the Town House.

Art. 29. Voted that the Selectmen be instructed to locate a light on Sycamore street, near the house of Cornelius Sullivan.

Art. 35. Voted to pay to F. A. Lapham the sum of \$27.50, being one-half cost of sidewalk built by him.

Art. 36. Voted that we accept the cistern on the Common, and settle with Mr. Harrington for the same. Voted to raise and appropriate, to settle with Mr. Harrington for the cistern on the Common and to complete the same, the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars.

Art. 39. Voted that the Selectmen be instructed to locate a street light near St. Bridget's church.

Art. 40. Voted that the Selectmen be instructed not to issue orders on the Town Treasurer, to any Board of Town Officers, whenever they have exceeded their appropriation more than 2 1-2 per cent.; excepting, however, from the operation of this vote, the account of the Overseers of the Poor.

Art. 42. Voted that a committee of three be appointed by the Moderator, to confer with the School Committee in regard to building a new school house in Bramanville, and to report plans and estimates for a new school house at a future meeting of the Town. The Moderator appointed as that



committee, Osgood H. Waters, George F. Chase, Amos Armsby.

Art. 43. Voted that the Selectmen be instructed to locate a light near Boston & Albany station on Canal street.

The appropriations of money voted at the last annual meeting, may be found on page 70 of the printed "Valuation and Tax List," and also in the report of the Selectmen.

*Respectfully Submitted,*

I. N. GODDARD, *Town Clerk.*



# WARRANT.

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WORCESTER, SS.

*To either of the Constables of the town of Millbury, in the  
County of Worcester,* GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Millbury, qualified to vote in elections and in Town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall, in said Millbury, on Monday, the twenty-first day of March instant, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to act on the following Articles, to wit:

Article 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

Art. 2. To choose, by ballot, all Town Officers required by law or by vote of the Town to be so chosen, and to vote "Yes" or "No" in answer to the question, "Shall licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town?" The polls shall be opened at ten o'clock A. M., and may be closed at four o'clock P. M.

Art. 3. To choose all other necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.

X Art. 4. To hear the reports of the several Town Officers, and committees, and act thereon.

Art. 5. To raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary to defray Town charges for the year ensuing, including sums for the lighting of the streets, the maintenance of the Town Library, the observance of Memorial Day, the care and improvement of Cemeteries, and the payment of debt, or take any action relating to the same.

Art. 6. To determine the time when all taxes shall be payable and make regulations concerning the payment of the same.

Art. 7. To see if the Town will accept the list of names prepared by the Selectmen to be placed in the jury box, or take action relating to the same.

Art. 8. To see what compensation the Town will allow members of the Fire Department for their services for the year ensuing.

Art. 9. To see if the Town will vote to choose the Janitor for the Town House by ballot, or take any action relating thereto.

Art. 10. To see if the Town will authorize its Treasurer to borrow money for the use of the Town.

X Art. 11. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to employ counsel in any suit that may be brought against the Town.

X Art. 12. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to publish a list of all uncollected taxes in their annual reports.

Art. 13. To see if the Town will appropriate any money to take care of the clocks on the meeting houses in Town.

X Art. 14. To choose any Committee or Committees that may be thought necessary.

+ Art. 15. To see if the Town will vote to build a new school house in Bramanville, and raise and appropriate money therefor.



Art. 16. To see if the town will instruct the Selectmen to locate one or more street lights on Burbank street.

Art. 17. To see if the town will cause one or more electric lights to be located on Church street.

Art. 18. To see if the town will instruct the Selectmen, to re-locate the electric light, near the corner of Sycamore and So. Main streets, and also to move the light near the Millbury Cotton Mills to a point about 50 feet from its present location, so that Sycamore and School streets may receive the benefit of street lights.

Art. 19. To see if the town will raise and appropriate any money to repair the sidewalk on westerly side of Maple street.

Art. 20. To see if the town will raise and appropriate money to build a stone entrance to Central Cemetery.

Art. 21. To raise and appropriate money for head stones at graves of deceased soldiers.

Art. 22. To see if the town will raise and appropriate money to pave the gutter and repair the sidewalk on the westerly side of Canal street, from Main street to the watering trough.

Art. 23. To see if the town will authorize the Overseers of the Poor to sell some of the standing wood on the town farm.

Art. 24. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$250, to be used by the Board of Health.

Art. 25. To see if the town will establish and maintain evening schools, and raise and appropriate money therefor.

Art. 26. To see if the town will appropriate \$75, to raise the road from bridge in West Millbury to house of George Jacques.

Art. 27. To see if the town will raise and appropriate \$500 to make a sidewalk from Wheelersville to West Millbury or as far as appropriation will allow.

✓ Art. 28. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$200, for the planting of shade trees upon the public squares or highways, to be expended by the person or persons having the care of the streets of the town.

✓ Art. 29. To see if the town will raise and appropriate money for the conveyance of school children living near Millbury Junction, to school.

✓ Art. 30. To see if the town will vote to straighten the road, known as Greenwood street, near Worcester line, and raise and appropriate money therefor.

( Art. 31. To see if the town will raise and appropriate money to straighten Curve street, or take any action thereon.

Art. 32. To see if the town will accept of the town way as recently laid out by the Selectmen, from a point on the westerly side of Greenwood street, near Worcester line, thence southwesterly over land of C. E. Hunt, to land of John Salstrom, and raise and appropriate money therefor.

Art. 33. To see if the town will accept of the town way as recently laid out by the Selectmen, from the easterly side of Greenwood street, on Millbury and Worcester line, thence easterly over land of L. J. Lumblad to land of Niles Gustav Swanson, and raise and appropriate money therefor.

Art. 34. To see if the town will accept of the town way recently laid out by the Selectmen, from the northerly side of Canal street, near the Maynard Putnam shop, to Millbury avenue, so called, and raise and appropriate money therefor.

Art. 35. To see if the town will accept of the town way recently laid out by the Selectmen, from the southerly line of Sycamore street to a private way leading to the house of Mary Dunn, and raise and appropriate money therefor.

Art. 36. To see if the town will instruct the Selectmen to widen the travel of South Main street, in front of the new house of J. A. Dike, by removing the ledge therefrom and raise and appropriate money therefor.



Art. 37. To see if the town will appropriate the sum of \$50, to repair Coral street.

Art. 38. To see if the town will build a crosswalk through Main street, Bramanville, between the buildings known as the Whitney block and house of James Powers and raise and appropriate money therefor.

Art. 39. To see if the town will appropriate a sum of money sufficient to remove certain boulders from Gould street, also to raise the road at either extremity of said street; or take any action thereon.

Art. 40. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money sufficient to build a concrete walk from the corner of the town hall building on So. Main street to the house of W. R. Cunningham on said street.

Art. 41. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money sufficient to cut down the hill on So. Main street near the house of J. A. Dike.

Art. 42. To see if the town will favor the granting of a charter to a private corporation, empowering them to take any of the ponds, streams or springs of Millbury for the purpose of furnishing a public water supply.

Art. 43. To see if the town desires authority from the General Court, to furnish its own public water supply, to be commenced on a scale which will meet present demand, and extended from time to time as future necessity may require, or take any action thereon.

Art. 44. To see if the town will vote to purchase the Torry lot on Grove street, known as the "ball grounds," for a public park and raise and appropriate money therefor.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting up an attested copy thereof, at each of the Post Offices and one other public place in said town, seven days at least before the time for holding said meeting.

HEREOF FAIL NOT, and make due return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands, this twelfth day of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two.

WARREN A. HARRIS,	} Selectmen of Millbury.
ROBERT BOOTH,	
PLINY W. WOOD,	



# SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

## MISCELLANEOUS.

Chas. B. Perry, services as moderator 2 meetings.....	\$7 50
John W. Sheehan, services as inspector March '91.....	5 00
S. N. Rodgers, services as inspector Nov. '91.....	5 00
W. L. Murphy, " " March '91.....	5 00
W. L. Murphy, " " Nov. '91.....	5 00
T. L. Brown, services as deputy inspector Nov. 1891.....	5 00
John H. Neff, services as deputy inspector Nov. 1891.....	5 00
T. J. Doud, services as teller Nov. 1891.....	5 00
J. Henry Searles, " " ".....	5 00
H. W. Sweetser, " " ".....	5 00
T. H. Sullivan, " " ".....	5 00
E. A. Grosvenor, " " ".....	2 00
D. M. Rogers, services as elector March 1891.....	5 00
H. A. Ryan, services as constable Nov. 1891.....	5 00
H. A. Ryan, " " March 1891.....	3 00
John S. Rich, " " Nov. 1891.....	5 00
Thomas Brown " " ".....	5 00
R. B. Lovell, supper for 15 officers Nov. 1891.....	3 75
O. B. Wood, printing warrants and tally sheets Nov. 1891.....	6 50
O. B. Wood, printing warrants March 1891..	3 00
" " stationery.....	2 00
" " printing bicycle notices.....	1 50
" " stationery.....	3 75
" " printing 1000 reports 1890... ..	108 00
Chas. Hamilton, printing lieenses.....	5 75

Sanford & Co., assessor's blank books .....	\$9 50
Gilbert G. Davis, printing 1000 valuation re- ports .....	89 68
O. B. Wood, printing ballots &c .....	17 75
H. A. Ryan, printing and postage for collector .....	19 50
H. A. Ryan, posting warrants and juror list..	6 00
H. N. Simmonds, services as truant officer ..	51 00
Chas. E. Searles, repairs cemetery tool house	44 43
C. D. Morse, setting glass, post office .....	1 50
H. L. Hobart, repairs town flag .....	2 50
Wm. Minnie, care of D. G. Tew, order of soldiers' committee .....	56 00
F. A. Lapham, reimbursement March 1891..	27 50
W. R. Cunningham & Son, repairs at lockup	5 77
W. R. Cunningham & Son, repairs water trough .....	4 51
Millbury Machine Co., repairs water trough..	2 00
I. N. Goddard, record book for mortgages...	4 75
" " express, stationery &c .....	13 42
" " balance insurance, old common school house .....	8 00
I. N. Goddard, recording 124 births .....	62 00
" " " 43 marriages .....	6 45
" " " 36 deaths .....	10 60
" " " other services....	30 00
" " services as registrar (clerk)...	17 00
Geo. J. Neff, " " .....	12 00
A. S. Winter, " " .....	12 00
T. A. M. Bennett, " " .....	12 00
D. Atwood, cleaning weights and measures..	1 00
D. Atwood, postage and blank books .....	5 91
H. A. Ryan, returning 52 deaths .....	13 00
Dennis Mulhane " 42 " .....	10 50
Dr. Robert Booth " 40 births .....	10 00
Dr. J. A. Langevin, " 25 " .....	6 25
Dr. G. C. Webber, " 19 " .....	4 75
Dr. J. R. Lincoln, " 17 " .....	4 25
Dr. W. H. Lincoln, " 3 " .....	75
G. C. Webber, expenses at meeting, State Board Health .....	5 00
O. B. Wood, printing, Board Health .....	13 50
James Clark, fumigating houses &c., Board Health .....	48 00
O. B. Wood, printing for Board of Health....	1 65
Putnam, Davis & Co., supplement to public statutes .....	2 85



Potter & Aiken, counsel fees in case Mary Welsh vs. Town of Millbury.....	\$137 55	
Henry Gover, rent of lockup land 1 year, ending Dec. 1, 1891 .....	12 00	
John S. Rich, care of tramps .....	100 00	
“ “ “ lockup. ....	10 00	
“ “ wood and supplies.....	5 00	
H. M. Goddard, coal for lockup.....	3 25	
R. B. Lovell, mowing common.....	7 80	
Dr. R. Booth, medical services, Josiah Woodward .....	2 00	
Dr. J. A. Langevin, medical services, Josiah Woodward .....	2 00	
M. D. Garfield, surveying roads .....	7 10	
W. A. Harris, dinners and carriages, visit of State Water Committee .....	14 25	
P. W. Wood, postage and stationery.....	2 46	
		\$1179 40

## SALARIES.

Warren A. Harris, selectman.....	\$125 00	
Robert Booth, “ .....	125 00	
Pliny W. Wood “ .....	125 00	
David Atwood, treasurer.....	150 00	
David Atwood, paying state aid.....	25 00	
J. R. Lincoln, auditor.....	25 00	
Hervey Park, assessor.....	150 00	
Hervey Park, copying.....	15 00	
H. L. Bancroft, assessor.....	125 00	
D. T. March, “ .....	90 00	
H. A. Ryan, collector .....	250 00	
I. B. Sayles, school committee .....	100 00	
G. C. Webber, “ “ .....	100 00	
H. W. Aiken, “ “ .....	100 00	
H. W. Aiken, Highway Com. 113 days at \$2.50 .....	282 90	
		\$1787 90

## HIGHWAYS.

Commissioner's report.....	\$2190 30
Geo. E. Allen, new road scraper.....	227 21
Freight on same .....	5 79
H. M. Goddard, lumber for tool box.....	2 80
J. H. Ferguson, hardware.....	85

W. R. Cunningham & Son, hardware .....	\$7 39	
“ “ “ cleaning wells...	1 11	
“ “ “ gutter pipe.....	67 07	
H. W. Carter, use of horse and buggy 113 days at 50c.....	56 50	
B. O. Paine, blacksmithing.....	10 45	
	<hr/>	\$2569 47

## GOWAN BRIDGE. (WEST)

W. H. Sawyer, chestnut plank .....	\$75 50	
“ “ hard pine timber.....	130 75	
G. F. Chase, labor.....	83 75	
“ “ hardware .....	10 00	
	<hr/>	\$300 00

## BRIDGE REPAIRS.

Commissioner's report,.....	\$151 33	
W. A. Harris, poles, stringers and plank for repairs .....	86 22	
W. A. Harris, carting plank from Worcester.	15 00	
W. H. Sawyer, hard pine timber.....	108 00	
“ “ chestnut plank.....	83 50	
G. F. Chase, labor.....	65 35	
“ “ hardware .....	13 76	
“ “ lumber .....	2 13	
W. R. Cunningham & Son, hardware.....	3 01	
	<hr/>	\$508 30

## SOUTH MAIN STREET BRIDGE.

G. F. Chase, labor and hardware.....	\$30 65	
W. H. Sawyer, chestnut plank.....	91 34	
	<hr/>	\$630 29

We found it necessary late in the season to repair bridge on South Main street, as it was in a dangerous condition.

## SIDEWALKS.

Commissioners' report....	\$295 17	
H. & E. White, painting railings.....	40 23	
Cement for gutters.....	3 50	



O. E. Smith, concrete work :

W. H. Harrington estate, W. R. Cunningham & Son.....	206 yds.	
Driveway east of bank.....	14 "	
Driveway east of A. H. Waters estate .....	21 "	
220½ yds. @ 65c., 21½ yds. drive @ 82c.	\$161 10	
	<hr/>	\$500 00

### CEMETERIES.

Orders to Trustees.....\$700 00

Appropriation.

Cemetery .....	\$500 00	
Entrance .....	200 00	
	<hr/>	\$700 00

### OVERSEERS OF POOR.

Orders to John Broadbent.....		\$3968 94
Appropriation .....	\$3400 00	
Reimbursements from towns and cities. ....	649 06	
	<hr/>	\$4049 06

### TOWN LIBRARY.

Orders to H. T. Maxwell for salary.....	\$160 00	
H. Van Ostrand .....	14 00	
	<hr/>	\$174 00
Appropriation, dog tax.		

### FIRE DEPARTMENT.

See report ..... \$1477 36

### SCHOOLS.

Orders to committee. ....	\$10,500 00	
Freight on furniture.....	2 38	
Rent of pump, Mrs. A. H. Waters.....	5 00	
Order for state aid.....	198 83	
	<hr/>	\$10,706 21

## Appropriation.

Schools .....	\$900 00	
Repairs .....	300 00	
School books .....	800 00	
Superintendent .....	375 00	
Reinbursements .....	198 83	
	<hr/>	\$10,673 83

## STREET LIGHTS.

Millbury Electric Co., 12 months.....	\$1960 03
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## MEMORIAL DAY.

Order to S. D. Waters, Quartermaster.....	\$125 00
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## CARE OF CLOCKS.

Order to J. E. Harrington, 3 months, 2 clocks	\$18 75	
C. C. Longley, 9 months, 1 clock....	28 13	
Morrill Flagg, 9 months, 1 clock.....	28 12	
	<hr/>	\$75 00

## REPAIRS OF CISTERN ON COMMON.

Geo. D. Webb, supervision of work.....	\$15 00	
J. T. Sullivan, mason work.....	83 26	
H. M. Goddard, cement .....	129 32	
H. T. Merriam, iron work and new hydrant..	84 59	
N. H. Sears, paid for labor.....	10 90	
C. R. Bracket, sand .....	12 75	
Brookfield Brick Co., brick.....	31 61	
James H. Ferguson, drain pipe.....	20	
C. P. Streeter, sand .....	3 00	
G. F. Chase, hydrant box.....	3 93	
P. W. Wood, repairs on pump.....	6 00	
	<hr/>	\$380 56

NOTE—After commencing repairs we found that to use appropriation only, would be money thrown away, consequently we carried the work to completion and have secured a reservoir that will hold 30,000 gallons of water and retain it.



## INTEREST PAID.

Order t D. Atwood, Treas.....\$1219 71

## NOTES PAID.

Order to D. Atwood, Treas .....\$11,450 00

## ABATEMENT OF TAXES.

H. A. Ryan, 1890.....	\$220 52	
H. A. Ryan, 1891.....	238 71	
	<hr/>	\$459 23

## STATE AID.

Order to D. Atwood, Treas.....\$550 00

## TAXES PAID.

D. Atwood, county tax.....	\$1692 00	
State tax.....	1470 00	
Bank tax.....	2051 28	
	<hr/>	\$5213 28

## RIVERLIN ST. CULVERT.

Commissioner's report.....\$85 05

## RIVERLIN ST. SIDEWALKS.

Commissioners' report.....	\$223 71	
H. M. Goddard, lumber for railing.....	28 46	
	<hr/>	\$252 17

## GUIDE-BOARDS.

Commissioners' report.....	\$3 00	
Chas. A. Whitney, irons.....	3 00	
H. Vanostrand, bill for painting, &c.....	93 92	
W. R. Cunningham & Son, hardware.....	40	
	<hr/>	\$100 32

## PROSPECT ST.

Order to Lyman Bracket.....	\$100 00
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## PAVING GUTTERS ELM AND CANAL STREETS.

Commissioners' report.....	\$221 35
Chas. O. Richardson, paving.....	285 32
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	\$506 67

## PAVING LAPHAM'S GUTTER.

Chas. O. Richardson, paving.....	\$482 51
Appropriation.....	\$300 00
Abutters.....	182 51
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	\$482 51

## WINDLE ROAD.

Commissioners' report.....	\$51 08
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## OLD BILLS.

T. A. Barrows, balance of salary 1890.....	\$66 49
John S. Rich, care of lockup &c., 1890 .. .	128 50
C. H. Smith, police duty.....	14 00
“ “ court fees.....	17 96
T. A. Barrows, bills approved by auditor, '90	54 38
J. H. Barron, police duty.....	3 00
Peter Dolan, breaking roads.....	5 00
Millbury Electric Co., street lighting Jan. and Feb.....	280 00
John Hopkins, retaining fee, 1890-91.....	200 00
H. W. Carter, bills breaking roads, &c.....	13 02
“ “ wood for town hall.....	6 00
W. R. Cunningham & Son, hardware Gowan bridge.....	4 48
R. Booth, examination two insane.....	4 00
D. A. Powers, horse hire for pension agent...	1 50
W. E. Horne, fire department bills.....	87 74
H. A. Ryan, returning deaths.....	9 75
B. B. Lincoln, breaking roads, 1890.....	4 50
H. M. Goddard, cleaning gutters, 1890.....	12 00
Millbury Electric Co., hall lights, Jan. and Feb.....	56 10
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	\$968 42

No appropriation; taken from license money.



## SIDEWALKS.—SPECIAL ORDER.

Paid O. E. Smith :

A. H. Waters estate, 272 yds  
Unitarian church... 70 "  
W. M. Lincoln..... 182 "  
A. H. Waters estate 68 "  
Otto Riccius..... 52 "

	644	"	at 65c....	\$418 62	
Driveway near R. R.	40	"	at 85c....	34 00	
Crosswalk near R. R.					
park .....	46	"	at 85c....	39 10	
					\$491 72
Gowan bridge to Powers estate, 1274 yds.					
at 65c.....				\$828 10	
65 yds. drives at 82c.....				53 16	
					\$881 26
Farnsworth corner to depot, 843 yds. at					
65c .....				\$549 25	
94 yds. crosswalks at 82c.....				77 08	
Extra drive near High street.....				25 00	
					\$651 33
Repairs of high school walk.....				35 00	
Repairs of walk near Ryan block.....				16 15	
					\$2075 46
Abutters' assessments.....				693 41	
					\$1382 05

From license money.

## CROSS-WALK, MAPLE STREET.

Commissioners' report.....	\$50 50	
Ballard Granite Co.....	37 05	
		\$87 55

## POLICE SERVICE.

John S. Rich, police duty .....	\$106 76	
Thomas Brown, " .....	16 95	
James Clark, " .....	32 18	
A. B. Slocum, " .....	5 00	
Alden Coffin, " .....	2 00	
John S. Rich, court fees .....	152 36	
James Clark, " .....	6 48	
John Odum, " .....	5 92	

Gustaf Fyreberg, police duty .....	\$114 75
By-Law frames .....	3 30
License printing .....	3 25
Police badges and buttons .....	6 75
Legal counsel .....	5 00
John S. Rich, looking after dog licenses .....	10 00

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\$470 50

From license money.

### TOWN HALL.

Millbury Electric Co., lights for halls .....	\$157 63
“ “ “ post office .....	60 00
“ “ “ library .....	45 00
H. M. Goddard, bill of coal .....	139 49
People's Coal Co., bill of coal .....	73 45
James H. Ferguson, bills of gasoline .....	146 13
H. W. Carter, 3 cords of wood .....	12 00
R. B. Lovell, supplies .....	12 15
“ “ salary as janitor .....	350 00
Thomas Brown, police duty at hall .....	40 50

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\$1036 35

Receipts from rent of hall .....	\$414 00
Post office .....	250 00
St. Jean Baptiste Society .....	100 00
A. M. Stone, 3 years' gas bill .....	198 00

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\$962 00

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\$74 35

### General Repairs, Town Hall.

G. F. Chase, repairs on hall doors ....	\$25 53
H. E. Newell, setting glass,—town reimbursed .....	12 30
Jas. H. Ferguson, gas cut out .....	4 50
W. R. Cunningham & Son, tower ....	94 66
A. H. Batchellor, “ .....	81 26
C. D. Morse & Co., “ .....	3 54
J. T. Sullivan, repairs of chimneys ...	27 24
G. F. Chase, lock for post office door	4 85
Jas. H. Ferguson, wheelbarrow, hall cellar .....	4 50
Jas. H. Ferguson, tower .....	9 60

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\$342 33

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\$416 68



## LIABILITIES OF THE TOWN.

Notes outstanding as per treasurer's report	\$24,650 00	
Outstanding orders.....	15 45	
	<hr/>	\$24,665 45

## AVAILABLE RESOURCES.

Uncollected taxes, 1888.....	\$82 30	
"      "      1889.....	308 79	
"      "      1890.....	540 95	
"      "      1891.....	1962 00	
Sidewalk assessments.....	317 78	
	<hr/>	\$3211 82
Cash in treasury.....	1695 04	
	<hr/>	\$4906 86

## FINANCIAL CONDITION.

Liabilities .....	\$24,665 45	
Available resources .....	4906 86	
	<hr/>	\$19,758 59

## APPROPRIATIONS.

The selectmen recommend the following appropriations for the year ensuing:

For Highways .....	\$3000 00
Bridges. ....	500 00
Repairs of sidewalks .....	500 00
Schools.....	9500 00
Repairs of school buildings.....	300 00
Poor .....	3500 00
Fire department .....	1500 00
Interest.....	1200 00
Miscellaneous.....	1500 00
Cemeteries .....	500 00
Town debt.....	1450 00
Street lights.....	2000 00
Town Library .....	100 00
Memorial day .....	150 00
Care of clocks. ....	75 00
Board of Health .....	250 00
Expense of town hall.....	300 00

Paving gutters on Canel and Elm streets.....	\$500 00
Widening Main street B. from the house of Wm. Shanahan to that of Mr. Merregan, and from Rhodes street to the site of the Walling mill, building bank wall, filling in and fencing	1000 00

## RECAPITULATION.

	Payments.	Appropriations.
Miscellaneous.....	\$1179 40	\$1500 00
Salaries .....	1787 90	1800 00
Highways .....	2569 47	2500 00
Gowan bridge, (west).....	300 00	300 00
Repair of bridges.....	508 30	500 00
Repair of So. Main St. bridge.....	121 99	
Sidewalks .....	500 00	500 00
Cemeteries .....	700 00	700 00
Overseers of poor.....	3968 94	4049 06
Fire department.....	1477 38	1500 00
Schools.....	10,706 21	10,673 83
Street lights.....	1960 03	2000 00
Memorial Day.....	125 00	125 00
Clocks .....	75 00	75 00
Cistern.....	380 56	150 00
Interest .....	1219 11	1300 00
New hose.....	150 00	150 00
Town debt.....	1450 00	1450 00
Riverlin St. culvert.....	85 05	150 00
Riverlin sidewalk.....	252 17	200 00
Guide-boards.....	100 32	100 00
Prospect street.....	100 00	150 00
Paving Elm street.....	506 67	500 00
Paving Lapham's gutter.....	482 51	482 51
Windle road.....	51 08	50 00
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	\$30,757 67	\$30,905 40
Assessments and reimbursements as below .....	4906 26	
Orders to treasurer as below.....	16,396 51	
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	\$52,060 44	
Orders not drawn.....	15 45	
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See treasurer's report.....	\$52,044 99	

## ASSESSMENTS.

School fund (Treas. report).....	\$198 83	
Outside poor (Treas. report).....	649 06	
M. A. Lapham.....	182 51	
	<hr/>	\$1030 40
Town grant.....		\$29,875 00

## ASSESSMENTS AND REIMBURSEMENTS.

License fees, Treasurer's report.....	\$3272 75	
Bank tax, (resident).....	1139 63	
Sidewalk assessments.....	693 41	
Town hall rentals, (R. B. Lovell).....	414 00	
Post office.....	250 00	
St. John's Baptist society.....	100 00	
A. M. Stone, gas to Nov. 1, 1891.....	198 00	
From State school fund.....	134 56	
From school tuition &c.....	66 54	
Court fees.....	42 41	
Corporation tax.....	480 72	
	<hr/>	\$6792 02

Payments for which no special appropriations were made.

Old bills.....	\$968 42	
Sidewalks.....	2075 46	
Crosswalk.....	87 55	
Police service.....	470 50	
Town hall.....	1304 33	
	<hr/>	\$4906 26

Customary orders to Treasurer to balance accounts.

Orders to H. T. Maxwell.....	\$174 00	
Abatement of taxes.....	459 23	
State aid.....	550 00	
Note paid, (temporary).....	10,000 00	
Taxes paid.....	5213 28	
	<hr/>	\$16,396 51

*Respectfully submitted,*

WARREN A. HARRIS,	} <i>Selectmen</i>
ROBERT BOOTH,	
PLINY W. WOOD,	
	<i>of</i>
	} <i>Millbury.</i>



# Report of

## SUPERINTENDENT OF STREETS.

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The superintendent of streets of Millbury respectfully submits the following report:

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Paid the following persons for labor and material for the year ending February 2d, 1892:

H. M. Goddard.....	\$339 20
W. A. Harris.....	362 27
C. P. Streeter .....	333 25
Daniel Brany .....	56 00
H. W. Carter.....	360 62
John Harbur.....	223 13
James Weldon.....	3 00
Geo. Beso .....	9 00
Louis King.....	32 78
Frank Virgen.....	15 00
Nelson Guertin.....	34 80
Richard Kiley.....	62 70
Thos. W. Scannell .....	60 75
E. Durocher.....	86 62
Patrick Dolan .....	13 50
Albert LaDuke .....	89 40
Peter Belville .....	30 00
Louis Boucher .....	12 75
Wm. Tebo . .....	3 25

Mitchell Lafayette .....	\$46 50
Bart Murphy .....	1 50
Chas. A. Whitney.....	12 42
Rufus Carter.....	13 80
Alex Lemere .....	6 75
Hartson Curtis .....	28 50
John Bola .....	8 00
Mike Hurley .....	7 50
Cornelius Sullivan.....	50 25
Frank Alix.....	36 75
Charles Fuge .....	18 75
Wm. E. Horne .....	44 00
F. R. Bartlett.....	44 00
Wm. H. Stockwell.....	55 90
Mrs. F. P. Small, gravel .....	1 50
Peter Dolan .....	16 00
Geo. Jaques .....	70 00
S. E. Small, gravel .....	4 20
E. G. Langdon .....	12 00
C. R. Brackett.....	57 25
Theodore Stafford .....	9 00
Hugh Smith.....	10 50
L. H. Brackett .....	9 50
Ed. Stowe .....	1 50
J. N. Joslin .....	6 55
John Seymore .....	149 10
Dennis O'Leary.....	95 55
Joseph Perry .....	3 75
C. D. Morse .....	50
J. T. Sullivan .....	2 75
C. Lacosse, blacksmithing.....	4 00
C. T. Newton .....	14 00
J. H. Ferguson, hardware .....	13 54
Herbert McCracken.....	14 00
Cornelius Horgan.....	1 50
Peter Lynch.....	10 00
Ethan Allen.....	1 80
Joe Miner.....	15 45
E. H. Coombs.....	19 20
Freeman Van Ornum.....	12 50
Samuel Goodell, gravel .....	3 00
Mr. Morril.....	4 50
B. F. Turnan, blacksmithing.....	10 25
O. E. Cunningham.....	6 00
W. H. Batchellor.....	1 00
Hervey Park, gravel.....	7 40

Cordis Mills Company, gravel .....	\$126 40	
H. L. Bancroft " .....	17 10	
Thos. Kinney .....	10 00	
J. G. Pratt ..	1 50	
Pratt & Inman .....	8 16	
	<hr/>	\$3251 49

## RECAPITULATION.

Highways .....	\$2190 73	
Riverlin sidewalk .....	223 71	
Repairing sidewalks .....	295 17	
Thos. Windle's road .....	51 08	
Bridges .....	83 08	
Paving Elm street .....	221 35	
Gowan Bridge .....	48 25	
Culvert on Riverlin street .....	85 05	
Guide boards .....	3 00	
Cross walk near St. Bridget's church .....	50 50	
	<hr/>	\$3251 92
Amount received for road scrapings and turned over to treasurer .....		\$31 80

## INVENTORY OF TOOLS.

1 Road machine, 9 shovels, 4 hoes, 1 steel bar, 1 steel hammer, 2 hand drills, 1 manure fork, 2 stone forks, 3 iron rakes, 2 grub hoes, 4 picks, 1 bush sythe, 2 branding irons, 1 axe, 1 tool box.

HENRY W CARTER, *Supt. of Streets.*

*Approved by,*

WARREN A. HARRIS,	} Selectmen of Millbury.
ROBERT BOOTH,	
PLINY W. WOOD,	



# TREASURER'S REPORT.

FOR THE YEAR ENDING MARCH 7, 1892.

DR.

To cash on hand as per last report, March 5, 1891 .....		\$1296 14
Sarah A. Walling, sidewalk assessment for 1890 .....		14 67
John S. Rich, for right of way over part of town farm .....		50 00
C. F. Holman, rent of post office .....		250 00
Central District Court, fines, &c .....		2 38
Town of Grafton, assistance to poor ....	\$54 00	
" " " " ....	127 11	
" " " " ....	80 00	
" " " " ....	74 66	
" Hopkinton, " " ....	3 00	
" Leominster, " " ....	50 50	
" Northbridge, " " ....	20 00	
" Westboro, " " ....	9 25	
" Marlboro, " " ....	15 00	
	<hr/>	\$433 52
Geo. J. Brunell, pedler's license .....		\$10 00
Randolph Mason, cemetery lot .....	\$30 00	
Eliza A. Swan, " " .....	25 00	
H. W. Nutting, " " .....	30 00	
	<hr/>	\$85 00

For liquor licenses, fees .....	\$4305 00	
Less $\frac{1}{4}$ paid to State Treasurer .....	1076 25	
	<hr/>	\$3228 75

License to operate flying horses .....		\$5 00
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State Treasurer, for support of paupers..	\$33 50	
"        "        burial        "        ..	10 00	
	<hr/>	\$43 50

M. A. Lapham, assessment for paving gutters .....		182 51
Rent from St. John's Baptist society to Jan 1, 1892 .....		100 00
Central District Court, fines &c .....		17 68

License to operate flying horses .....	\$3 00	
Alfred Caise, license for pool table .....	3 00	
H. A. White, " to sell fireworks .....	3 00	
G. B. French, " " " .....	3 00	
E. Handy, " " " .....	3 00	
J. Johnston, " " " .....	3 00	
	<hr/>	\$18 00

School committee, tuition money .....		\$54 00
A. M. Stone, rent for gas to Nov. 1, 1891		198 00
C. H. Smith, license as auctioneer .....		2 00
Insurance on town hall (damage) .....		7 38
Town of Sutton, marking town bounds..		1 00
"        Oxford, " " " .....		1 00
Reimbursement for board at hospital ...		84 04
E. Handy, license as auctioneer .....		2 00
Harper Circus Co., license .....		5 00
W. H. Brown, license, auctioneer .....		2 00
Insurance on town hall (damage) .....		4 92
Central District Court, fines, &c .....		4 73
Master of House of Correction, fines....		20 00
State aid returned, (Adams) .....		1 50
W. H. Lincoln, sidewalk tax .....	\$39 50	
James Dyson, " .....	19 27	
Wm. Harrington, " .....	18 20	
Robert Booth, " .....	14 30	
Otto Riccius, " .....	14 00	
James Powers, " .....	8 50	
Mrs. Tim. Cotter, " .....	18 75	
	<hr/>	\$132 52

School Committee for old slate sold....		\$10 00
State Treasurer, corporation tax.....	\$480 72	
“ “ National Bank tax .....	232 85	
“ “ Military aid, Act of 1889 .....	162 00	
“ “ State aid.....	505 50	
“ “ Support of paupers.....	91 00	
“ “ Burial .....	30 00	
“ “ Burial of soldiers.....	10 50	
		<hr/> \$1512 57

County Treasurer, dog tax rebate.....		\$534 24
“ “ for medical services..		2 20
State Treasurer, Mass. school fund.....		134 56
School committee, old iron sold.....		2 54
Borrowed of Millbury savings bank.....		10,000 00
Deposited for care of cemetery lots.....		287 03
Estate of A. Riccius, sidewalk tax.....	\$29 69	
Estate of L. A. Barrows, sidewalk tax...	21 67	
Julia Healy, sidewalk tax.....	10 72	
O. L. Mathewson, “ .....	44 75	
I. N. Goddard, “ .....	32 18	
D. P. Norton, “ .....	24 00	
Mrs. W. Sweetser, “ .....	29 25	
Unitarian church “ .....	22 75	
John S. Rich, “ .....	28 10	
		<hr/> \$243 11

R. B. Lovell, for rentals of town hall....	\$414 00	
H. W. Carter, for road scrapings..	31 80	
H. W. Aiken, collector 1889.....	663 58	
H. A. Ryan, collector 1890.....	1907 34	
H. A. Ryan, collector 1891.....	32,860 00	
		<hr/> \$54,860 21

## CR.

By paid outstanding orders, March 5, 1890...	\$133 70	
“ “ “ 5, 1891...	986 48	
Orders of current year. . . . .	52,044 99	
Cash on hand .....	1695 04	
		<hr/> \$54,860 21



## THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED NOTES ARE NOW OUTSTANDING AGAINST THE TOWN.

DATE.	TIME.	WHEN DUE.	TO WHOSE ORDER.	AMOUNT.	RATE.
April 1, 1870	On Demand.		Millbury Savings Bank.	\$10,000	4 per cent.
" "	" "		" "	10,000	" "
May 11, 1883	9 years	May 11, 1892	" "	1100	4½
" "	10 "	" "	" "	1100	" "
Jan. 25, 1889	4 "	Jan. 25 1893	" "	350	4½
" "	5 "	" "	" "	350	" "
" "	6 "	" "	" "	350	" "
" "	7 "	" "	" "	350	" "
" "	8 "	" "	" "	350	" "
" "	9 "	" "	" "	350	" "
" "	10 "	" "	" "	350	" "
Cemetery Fund Debt,				\$24,650	
				287 03	

Amount paid into the Treasury from sale of cemetery lots this year is \$85, and under the Act relating to Public Cemeteries, for 1890, that sum is subject to the orders of Commissioners of Cemeteries.

*Respectfully submitted,*

DAVID ATWOOD, *Treasurer.*

# TOWN CLERK'S REPORT.

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## BIRTHS.

Births recorded in 1891.....	124
Males 60. Females 64.	
Number of children of native parentage.....	42
foreign ".....	48
native and " ".....	34
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	124

## MARRIAGES.

Number of "Intentions" recorded.....	43
Parties resident in Millbury.....	69
" " elsewhere.....	17
	—
	86
Number of marriages recorded.....	43
First marriage.....	80
Second ".....	6
	—
	86
Average age of grooms.....	27
Average age of brides.....	26
Native born.....	56
Foreign born.....	30

## DEATHS.

Number of deaths recorded.....	86
Males, 35. Females, 51.	

Average age 29 years 6 months.

## DOGS LICENSED.

Males.....	281
Females.....	25
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	306

## LIST OF JURORS.

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Armsby, Amos.	Lincoln, B. B.
Bates, James.	Lapham, F. A.
Brackett, L. H.	Lovell, R. B.
Brackett, Calvin R.	Maxham, Chipman H.
Barker, Calvin W.	Moult, Robert
Bray, Benj. H.	Mallalieu, Geo. W.
Bancroft, Henry L.	Mulhane, Dennis
Browning, Charles L.	Murphy, John E.
Clifford, John	McCracken, Herbert
Chase, Geo. F.	McIntire, Benj. F.
Clark, James	Neff, George J.
Crane, Rufus R.	Naughton, Dan'l P.
Cronin, Thos. J.	Nutting, Herbert
Coffin, Alden J.	Newton, Chas. T.
Cunningham, R. Clark	Ostrand, David Van
Cunningham, Clemence W.	Paine, B. O.
Dursthoff, William	Piper, J. Carnes
Dolan, Thomas A.	Powers, David A.
Dyke, James A.	Pierce, J. W.
Fairbanks, Wm. H.	Spooner, S. Cornelius
Feehan, Nicholas A.	Searles, Chas. E.
Feehan, Benj. J.	Shahan, Maurice P.
Forbes, E. E.	Snow, Warren F.
Farron, M. J.	Sawyer, Samuel
Ferguson, James H.	Taft, Chas. F.
Glazier, Ira	Tebo, Charles
Goodell, Samuel	Wood, Peter
Hull, Samuel E.	Waters, John C.
Heywood, John C.	Whitworth, Charles
Howe, I. E.	Walsh, James F.
Hastings, Geo. W.	



# ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

## OVERSEERS OF THE POOR,

FOR THE YEAR ENDING MARCH 1, 1892.

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### • INVENTORY OF PERSONAL PROPERTY.

Farm implements.....	\$528 00	
Live stock.....	570 00	
Hay and grain.....	241 30	
Stove wood, 25 cords.....	90 00	
Produce and provisions.....	210 35	
Furniture, beds and bedding.....	324 50	
Cooking utensils.....	51 26	
	<hr/>	\$2015 41

### LIVE STOCK.

6 Cows,                      2 Horses,                      3 Shotes,                      30 Fowls.

### HAY AND GRAIN.

11½ tons English hay,	1 ton meadow hay,
45 bushels shelled corn,	100 lbs. fine feed,
75 lbs. rye meal,	100 lbs corn meal.

## PRODUCE AND PROVISIONS.

1½ bbls. flour,	105 bushels potatoes,
100 lbs. pork,	400 gallons vinegar,
9 bushels planting potatoes,	20 tons ice,
15 vinegar casks,	4 beef and pork barrels,
1 creamery,	1 refrigerator,
3 bbls. apples,	36 lbs. ham,
25 lbs. lard,	15 lbs. butter,
40 lbs. sugar,	2 gallons molasses,
10 lbs. sausage meat,	1 keg pickles,
2 bushels beans,	1 bushel turnips,
1 lb. tea,	4 gallons oil.

## SUPPORT OF OUT DOOR POOR.

## INSANE POOR.

Olive M. Hancock, Worcester Insane Hospital	\$169	46
Margaret Ryan, with R. M. Fahay, Hopkinton	156	00
Henry F. Pierce, Westboro Insane Hospital.	58	50
Ruth A. Dunkerly, Worcester Lunatic Hospital	169	46
Dennis Therriac, " " "	169	93
William A. Goodell, " " "	169	46
Russell M. Taft, " " "	32	43
George Hope, " " "	50	14

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 \$975 38

## TOWN'S POOR.

## FAMILY NO.

Wm. Dunkerly .....	1....	\$30	00
Alice Conners .....	5....	107	75
Henrietta M. Roe, Ayer .....	2....	21	75
Julia Cushing .....	3....	157	25
John Conners .....	2....	102	00
Ella F. Eager, Boston .....	3....	27	30
Mrs. George Hope .....	4....	91	25
Matt Toomy, Webster .....	5....	245	15
Wm. R. Steer, Dudley .....	2....	78	00
Peter Adams .....	4....	120	60
Samuel Malhoit .....	5....	16	10
Margaret Sylvester, Grafton .....	6....	11	60
Anna Benway, Grafton .....	4....	80	00
Frank Benway, Worcester .....	1....	15	00
Mrs. Frank Lewis, Fitchburg .....	6....	41	01
Charles Bell, City Hospital, Worcester.	1....	21	43

## FAMILY NO.

Charles Wheelwright, hospital, Worc...	1....	\$8 57	
Michael Ferguson.....	2....	46 90	
Paul Dumore.....	1....	12 20	
Richard McCloskey.....	1....	4 65	
William Sherby .....	5....	12 00	
Levi Dumore.....	4....	3 25	
Jerry Crowley, Webster.....	3....	2 00	
George Boliver . . . . .	6....	15 25	
Charley Stockwell, Grafton.....	1....	2 96	
Mrs. George White.....	5....	6 00	
Elbridge Gerry, Grafton.....	1....	13 00	
Mrs. George Hall.....	4....	16 33	
Alphonso Dumore.....	4....	10 00	
Mrs. Eliza Barton, Worcester.....	1....	1 50	
Edward Tyrrell, ".....	4....	3 00	
Lucy Adams, ".....	1 ..	5 00	
Daniel Gilmore, ".....	2....	23 48	
		<hr/>	\$1352 28
Insane poor... ..			\$975 38
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			\$2327 66

## STATE POOR.

## FAMILY NO.

Fred Buck and family.....	6 ...	\$72 18	
Maria Buck.....	5....	8 00	
Mrs. Josiah Woodward.....	2....	7 00	
Joseph Dion.....	4....	10 00	
Louis LaPlant.....	1....	6 46	
		<hr/>	\$103 64

THE FOLLOWING FAMILIES BELONGING TO OTHER  
TOWNS HAVE BEEN AIDED IN THIS TOWN.

## NO. IN FAMILY.

Mrs. Joseph Bashaw, Grafton.....	5....	\$228 48	
Edward Cote, ".....	1....	47 29	
Mary H. Rice, ".....	1....	6 00	
Cathrine Leary, Leominster.....	1....	50 50	
William Snowling, Northbridge.....	4....	20 00	
John Maley, Westboro.....	4....	9 25	
Moses C. Dodge, Sutton.....	2....	45 00	
Paul Gaboury, ".....	3....	11 25	
Charles E. Peirce, Hopkinton.....	3....	3 00	
Emma Maynard, Marlboro.....	1....	15 00	
Frank Tully, Northampton.....	2....	9 25	
		<hr/>	\$445 02



## TOWN FARM ACCOUNTS.

	DR.	CR.
Wm. E. Horne, store account.....	\$69 83	
Paid with produce .....		\$86 86
P. C. Paradis, store account.....	23 73	
Paid with produce.....		24 71
Sweetser & Co., store account .....	210 37	
Paid with produce.....		231 12
Lyman S. Waters, provisions.....	48 29	
Paid with produce.....		48 29
Dunton & Winter, store account .....	12 99	
Paid with produce .....		13 80
Town farm book account.....	87 72	
Paid with produce.....		87 72
Merchandise, clothing, shoes, &c.....	125 33	
Paid with produce.....		125 33
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	\$578 26	\$617 83
Due farm.....	39 57	
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	\$617 83	\$617 83

## EXPENDITURES AND RECEIPTS.

## Bills of State Board of Lunacy and Charity:—

Fred Buck, burial bill.....	\$10 00	
Fred Buck, family aid and sick bill.....	91 00	
Fred Buck, bill.....	33 50	
Delia Mativier, burial.....	10 00	
Mary R. Buck, burial.....	10 00	
Joseph Dion, burial.....	10 00	
	<hr/>	\$164 50

## Bills allowed by the State Board of Lunacy and Charity and credited to town account by the State Treasurer:—

Fred Buck.....	\$33 50	
Delia Mativier.....	10 00	
Fred Buck, burial.....	10 00	
Mary R. Buck, burial.....	10 00	
Joseph Dion, burial.....	10 00	
Fred Buck, temporary aid and sick bill...	91 00	
	<hr/>	\$164 50

## RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES.

## RECEIPTS.

Received orders from selectmen.....	\$3968 94	
Amount carried over from 1890.....	14 24	
	<hr/>	\$3983 18
Less salary of overseers of the poor.....		300 00
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		\$3683 18

## EXPENDITURES.

For support of out-door poor.....	\$2327 66	
For support of State poor.....	103 64	
Overseers, postal, traveling and incidental ex- penses .....	30 02	
Labor, fertilizer manure, &c., for farm.....	153 09	
Salary of warden.....	400 00	
Paid for poor belonging to other towns.....	445 02	
Repairs on barn and wash room at town farm	64 10	
Paid for three cows, horse and new harness for town farm.....	159 65	
	<hr/>	\$3683 18

## RECEIPTS.

Checks and reimbursements received from other towns and paid to town treasurer	\$517 56	
Due from town of Sutton.....	56 25	
Due from town of Northampton.....	9 25	
	<hr/>	\$583 06
Expenses of poor for 1891 .....	\$3683 18	
Less the amount reimbursed to town, and the amount due from other towns.....	583 06	
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Expenses of poor for 1891.....	\$3100 12	
Appropriation for poor for 1891.....		\$3400 00

## FINANCIAL.

Personal property as per inventory March 1, 1891 .....	\$2015 41	
Value of real estate .....	4000 00	
	<hr/>	\$6015 41
Inventory of March 1, 1891.....		\$2016 76
Inventory of March 1, 1892 .....		2015 41
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Increase .....		\$1 35

Paupers supported at almshouse the past year, 9: John Crossman, Thomas Scanlon, Charles Smith and wife, Louis LaPlant, Owen Couty, Patrick Collins, Mrs. Hiram Kenney, John B. Shaw.

Average weekly cost for support of paupers at almshouse the past year has been \$2.04 per week.

Present number supported at almshouse, 7: John Crossman, Thomas Scanlon, John B. Shaw, Patrick Collins, Charles Smith and wife, Owen Couty.

#### BURIALS.

Fred Buck, age 50 years.	Mary R. Buck, age 1½ years.
Kate Leary 70 "	Joseph Dion, 1 year.
Snowling child, 6 months.	Emma Maynard, 19 years.
George White child, 1 year.	Frank Benway, 30 years.

The overseers of the poor report the town farm in good condition, and well managed for the interests of the town. Everything in the house is clean and neat and in a good sanitary condition. The health of the inmates is well cared for. Most of the inmates that come to the almshouse are either aged and in feeble health, or sick or incapacitated for work for some cause or other, and in destitute circumstances, and it is difficult to satisfy the notions of each one. The warden and matron try to do the best they can for each one, and we find by enquiring of the inmates that they are generally satisfied with both food and clothing that is furnished them.

We have furnished aid the past year to 34 families, and 22 individuals, insane and otherwise.

We have engaged the services of the present warden and matron for 1 year from March 1, 1892.

We ask an appropriation for the ensuing year of \$3400.00.

*Respectfully submitted,*

JOHN BROADBENT,	} Overseers of the Poor.
F. VANORMAN,	
H. E. NEWELL,	



# COLLECTOR'S REPORT---1891.

Interest collected.....	\$86 67
Uncollected taxes.....	1889 86
Abated taxes.....	238 71

## ABATED TAXES.

6	Anderson, John E., error in assessment .....	\$1 48
40	Aldrich, C. S., " " .....	88 80
37	Abbott, Geo. W. Est. " " .....	7 40
79	Booth, Robert, " " .....	4 44
91	Bracket, C. R.....	3 71
242	Carter, H. W.....	15 89
362	Duggan, M. J., not a resident.....	2 00
411	Fahay, Patrick, error in assessment.....	1 85
457	Garbet, John, taxed twice.....	2 00
535	Hodgman, F. K., error in assessment.....	1 48
565	Herrick, L. F., " " .....	5 92
583	Howard, Mrs. Mary E., " .....	21 76
640	Kenney, Hiram, too poor.....	10 06
694	Lock, Mrs. Chas. S., error in assessment.....	12 66
738	Lincoln, Mrs. B. B., " " .....	10 79
839	Mercier, Nazerine, taxed twice.....	2 00
980	Prentice, Fred, not a resident .....	2 00
999	Rankin, Peter, " " .....	2 00
1035	Seward, F. B., error in assessment.....	45
1130	Smith, W. E., " " .....	1 48
1142	Smith, W. C., taxed twice.....	2 00
1150	Stewart, Ralph E., not a resident.....	2 00
1190	Thomson, Henry C., error in assessment.....	36
1299	Wilcox, H. M., Exec., " figures.....	1 48
1334	Holman, Mrs. Mary " assessment.....	1 48
83	Barrows, T. A., " " .....	2 99
797	Molowney, James " " .....	4 34
1296	Whitney & Molt, " " .....	14 80
764	Minnie, Frank, too poor.....	2 00
281	Connors, Mrs. Patrick.....	1 48

## UNCOLLECTED TAXES. (Poll.)

7	Abuchant, James	258	Crapo, Louis
13	Abbott, C. F	260	Curtin, John
14	Adams, Henry	269	Coker, George
16	Airic, Jacob	282	Casay, John
21	Army, Albert	285	Cain, Henry
57	Budro, Alfred	286	Clemeron, Leon
58	Burrough, L	287	Conway, John
59	Brigham, Noel	288	Challifan, Peter
72	Bonas, Benj	289	Catheret, Aludo
94	Brandt, Joseph	291	Campbell, Michael
98	Ballard, Saul	292	Crosby, Henry
103	Bosworth, A. D	293	Carter, Samuel
113	Benway, John	294	Conner, John
114	Brunnell, John	295	Conner, William
118	Bebo, Peter	301	Clonart, Joseph
127	Barbour, Samuel	308	Danielson, Charles
136	Beso, Frank	317	Dowd, John
137	Boucher, Louis, Jr	331	Dumore, Alphonso
139	Bonzey, Alexander	332	Danier, Joseph
142	Boucher, Louis	333	Dion, Calixta
146	Branagan, Thomas	349	Dupont, John
148	Benway, H. W	352	Defo, John
149	Benway, Joseph	361	Duggan, Dennis W
150	Benway, Frank	367	Dumore, Charles
151	Balliar, Henry	377	Dumore, Paul
154	Bolin, John	387	Fielding, Henry D
164	Ballargeon, Geo	390	Farron, Jerry
165	Belanger, J. M	397	Flynn, John
167	Barron, Lucius	414	Flebert, Thomas, Jr
172	Bean, David	415	Flebert, Joseph
173	Buckley, Patrick 2d	416	Farley, Patrick
174	Bochmain, H.	417	Foshay, James
175	Beauregard, John	420	Faro, Peter
191	Cronk, Geo	423	Fallon, Thos
198	Crapo, Thomas	424	Fallon, Edw
203	Cherby, William	445	Gabree, Frank
203	Crapo, Thomas 2d	447	Gough, James
218	Conner, Wm. H	449	Gendron, Joseph 2d
221	Caderet Geo	458	Gonyon, Henry
235	Chany, Daniel	464	Guillow, G. J
239	Clesshold, Walter	474	Guillert, Andrew
240	Crane, Richard	475	Gilboa, Andrew
243	Croft, W. W	476	Gilmo, George
254	Clifford, John J*	485	Gilbert, Joseph
255	Clemens, Levi	486	Greenwood, Joseph

487	Garbet, John	729	Lovering, Amos
516	Howner, Edw	730	Lynch, T. J
518	Hope, Dennis	732	Lincoln, Abraham
520	Horwell, Charles	733	Lynch, John
521	Hull, Frank	734	Ladon, Peter
528	Harbour, John	740	Lovely, Edw
536	Houille, Charles, Jr	754	Miller, Herbert
545	Holmes, John	757	Morrissey, William
563	Hall, Eugene	758	Miller, H. S
579	Harrigan, James	761	Maynard, Henry
580	Hay, Charles	766	McCarthy, John
584	Hambury, N. H	768	Morrell, Louis
587	Hurley, Michael	772	Mowry, Peter
591	Houxihan, James	775	May, Dominie
601	Jacobs, George	776	Martin, Frank
607	Jacques, A	807	Mehan, Peter
608	Jourdan, Hycint	811	Moorission, Chas
615	Morrell, David	812	Miron, Chas
617	Maynard, Albert	816	Martin, John 2d
620	Maynard, Walter	824	May, William
622	Mitchell, Thos	827	Marcell, Frank
624	McCarson, Edw	837	Mumford, Everett
629	Merfin, Walter	838	Mumford, Clarence
641	Keyes, Alonzo	844	Murphy, Wm. L
645	Kenney, James P.	845	Murphy, John N
647	Kane, Philip	847	Mathews, Louis
657	Keating, John	857	Mitchel, Thomas
659	King, Peter	872	McNalley, Patrick
662	Kangaroo, Isaac	877	Noe, John
663	Kane, Patrick	879	Noe, Peter 2d
665	Kunge, Joseph	895	Obin, Gideon
667	Kiggin, James	902	O'Brien, John
668	Lafleau, Henry	904	O'Niel, John
675	Langevin, Eli	913	Piper, Fred
677	Locke, W. C	919	Perkins, John
693	Locke, Charles T	923	Paradis, Mitchel
695	Lyon, Geo	939	Parsons, F. B
700	Luther, John	948	Powers, Maurice
701	Lapara, Louis	949	Powers, Lawrence
702	Linsay, Napoleon	952	Pierce, Leverett
706	Lemay, J. B	958	Paige, Joel
715	Liberty, Joseph	960	Prentis, Lucius A
716	Liberty, Esdeus	961	Plant, Napolian
725	Lemere, Alex	962	Plenten, Joseph
726	Leclare, Rock	963	Paul, Louis
727	Laban, Edmond	972	Perry, Frank
728	Labrick, Louis	977	Paige, Henry

982	Pierce, Lewis T	1091	Stockwell, Lewis
992	Rivers, Moses	1100	Shurn, Henry
995	Raymond, Geo	1127	Snelling, Charles
1001	Randall, E. P	1137	Shea, Dennis
1007	Rock, Edw	1146	Sullivan, John
1016	Rice, Willard	1165	Sweet, Everett
1017	Rogers, Geo. W	1175	Thomas, Thomas
1022	Risland, Cyperan	1177	Taplin, Aldin B
1048	Stratton, Lewis	1179	Taft, Amos
1053	Small, John	1181	Trantor, James N
1052	Small, Edw	1194	Taylor, Joseph
1054	Smith, Victor	1198	Tobin, John
1063	Sullivan, C. 2d	1217	Werner, Charles
1065	Stevenson, Wm	1221	Wallace, Samuel
1069	Smith, Wm. C	1228	Walsh, James
1079	Shanpangia, N	1284	Welch, Robert
1080	Seymore, John	1288	Washburn, Chas
1086	Stafford, William	1289	Washburn, Silas
1090	Smith, H. H		

32	Alger, William .....	3	48
65	Brady, Charles .....	18	94
85	Briggs, Charles .....	3	78
89	Burt, W. D .....	9	40
108	Bebo, Charles .....	24	20
131	Brahaney, Daniel .....	21	24
162	Bebo, John .....	28	05
163	Brahaney, Wm .....	29	08
233	Conner, John .....	7	10
247	Crane, Rufus R .....	58	99
248	Coombs, E. H .....	13	47
256	Conway, Peter .....	2	45
270	Cogan, Michael .....	15	54
271	Cogan, James .....	22	72
274	Conner, Thomas .....	2	45
279	Crapo, Angeline .....	8	88
297	Cutler, Estate .....	1	84
307	Dewey, Geo. C .....	15	61
342	Donovan, Timothy .....	10	14
421	Fairfield, J. D .....	90	80
422	Fairfield, Mrs. J. D .....	4	44
470	Gendron, Peter .....	27	17
484	Grenier, Eli .....	5	70
488	Grannon, John .....	3	63
489	Gover, Henry .....	21	20
502	Howe, W. E .....	8	44



525	Howe, William.....	\$32 19
595	Jacques, Frank Jr.....	10 58
599	Joslin, J. H.....	26 64
610	Miner, Louis A.....	2 74
687	Lovell, Mrs. J. P.....	35 59
692	Livermore, A. G.....	44 18
790	Molt, Augustus.....	13 84
797	Mowloney, James.....	3 14
802	Madson, L. C.....	4 12
804	McCloskey, Patrick.....	49 81
813	McGowan, P. J.....	13 98
823	Merriam, Mrs. H. T.....	23 68
900	Odum, John.....	7 18
903	O'Leary, Cornelius.....	2 00
908	Pierce, John W.....	71 48
916	Pero, Andrew.....	2 59
935	Perry, Joseph.....	6 44
985	Pitts, Eseck, heirs.....	1 48
1014	Ryan, Waterman M.....	3 92
1015	Ryan, Mrs. W. M.....	18 72
1038	Slocomb, A. B.....	16 50
1074	Swinson, Nile.....	12 51
1075	Smith, Hugh.....	14 36
1076	Southwic, W. C.....	32 34
1081	Smith, John.....	2 74
1098	Shurn, Charles A.....	46 40
1098	Shurn Estate.....	44 40
1102	Shurn, Dennis.....	3 18
1146	*Singletary Creamery Association.....	40 43
1116	Smith, John W.....	36 78
1199	Tiernan, Bart.....	2 74
1209	Vigen, Philip.....	3 92
1248	Wolcott Lucian.....	15 02

## NON-RESIDENTS.

1309	Allen, Nelson D heirs.....	\$5 48
1310	Allen, George.....	2 82
1312	Batchelor, William H.....	5 18
1313	Bancroft, John A.....	21 02
1314	Becker, E. C. A.....	3 86
1315	Bugbee, C. V.....	37
1322	Chase, Nehemiah, heirs.....	3 71
1323	Carter, Edward.....	3 71
1325	Dudley, D. T.....	1 78
1329	Ewing, Ralph.....	7 03

1336	Hudson, John, heirs.....	45
1337	Hoyt, D. W.....	28 86
1340	Harris, A. J., Mrs.....	39 15
1347	Knowles, S. A.....	1 11
1356	Landers, M. C. P.....	2 00
1362	Munger, H. H.....	2 67
1363	Newton, Sullivan, heirs.....	14 21
1365	Powers, David.....	19 98
1382	Scannell, Patrick.....	2 37
1383	Stott, Joseph.....	12 80
1384	Slocum, W. F.....	88
1388	Simpson, Joseph.....	60 23
1388	Thayer, Horace.....	11 84
1395	Young, John.....	2 37

\*This tax the town voted to abate for five years, but the Board of Assessors refuse to abate, saying said vote was illegal.

HERBERT A. RYAN, *Collector of Taxes.*

# ENGINEERS' REPORT.

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1892.

Appropriation .....	\$1500 00	
For hose.....	150 00	
		\$1650 00
Paid bills.....		\$1477 36
For hose.....		150 00

The Department was called out six times during the year.

May 12, '91—The barn of Sylvestus Stockwell was entirely consumed by fire. Damage on real estate \$600, personal \$400. Insurance paid on real \$500, personal \$208.

June 24, '91—A dwelling house belonging to Mrs. Daniel Marble was consumed. Damage on real estate \$1000, personal \$400. Insurance paid on real \$900, personal \$300.

June 24, '91—Was a fire in the Crane & Waters mill. Damage on real estate, \$500, personal \$900. Insurance paid on real \$461, personal \$779.

Oct. 5, '91—The barn of Mr. Chase at Wilkinsonville was entirely consumed. Although out of the town limits the Department responded and did good work.

Dec. 25, '91—A barn and shed belonging to P. C. Paradis was partially consumed. Damage to real estate \$600, personal \$2400. Insurance paid on real \$450, personal \$900.

Feb. 21, '92—Was a fire in the R. T. Buck mill. Damage to real estate \$1240, personal \$2960. Insurance paid on real \$1240, personal \$2760.

F. A. LAPHAM,	} <i>Engineers.</i>
W. E. HORNE,	
N. H. SEARS,	
THOS. WINDLE,	
C. H. HAKES,	

# FIRE DEPARTMENT.

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<b>H. M. Goddard, drawing steamer No. 1.....</b>	<b>\$48 50</b>	
8650 pounds Cannel coal.....	51 90	
7000 " nut coal, No. 2.....	22 75	
Lumber, No. 2.....	3 83	
11,200 pounds English Cannel coal..	100 80	
Drawing steamer and hose carriage to Buck's .....	10 00	
Drawing steamer and hose carriage to Millbury cotton mill.....	6 00	
		<b>\$243 78</b>
<b>C. Stewart &amp; Son, repairs on steamer No. 1,</b>		
74 tubes.....	\$21 70	
20 days' labor.....	80 00	
Fares .....	4 17	
Express .....	30	
Rivets and steel.....	33	
		<b>\$106 50</b>
<b>F. R. Bartlett, drawing steamer No. 2.....</b>	<b>\$42 00</b>	
Hauling rock and lumber.....	2 00	
		<b>\$44 00</b>
<b>John Coulter, drawing steamer.....</b>	<b>\$2 00</b>	
Expressing.....	65	
		<b>\$2 65</b>
<b>E. R. Bartlett, teams.....</b>		<b>\$5 50</b>
<b>M. H. Murphy, teams.....</b>		<b>\$9 50</b>
<b>Sweetser &amp; Co., supplies steamer No. 1.....</b>		<b>\$4 33</b>
<b>C. P. Streeter, drawing steamers.....</b>		<b>\$4 00</b>



M. A. Lapham, coal-bin and platform for steamer No. 2,—chestnut plank.....	\$4 00	
Carpenter work.....	11 00	
	<hr/>	\$15 00
Washburn & Moen Manf'g Co., 115 feet $\frac{3}{8}$ wire rope.....		\$4 32
S. E. Hull, 40 Wash. steamer No. 1.....		\$3 60
W. E. Horne, drawing steamer No. 2 and hose carriage.....	\$18 00	
Supplies, No. 2.....	8 37	
Wire rope for fire alarm.....	5 00	
Soda.....	3 00	
Wood.....	2 50	
76 gals. oil and bbl.....	9 37	
Supplies.....	7 83	
Soda.....	5 88	
78 $\frac{1}{2}$ gals. oil and bbl.....	9 82	
	<hr/>	\$69 77
H. W. Carter, 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ days' labor of men.....		\$6 00
C. D. Morse & Co., lumber, steamer No. 2.....		\$4 40
Geo. F. Chase, labor and material for coal-bin steamer No. 1.....		\$4 04
N. H. Sears, 300 lbs. sulphate of copper ...	\$23 00	
Freight.....	1 25	
6 bottles sulphuric acid.....	3 15	
	<hr/>	\$27 40
Millbury Scouring Co., 18 lbs. sulphuric acid.....		90
Crosby Electric Co., 12 each, zinc, copper, and porous cups for batteries.....		\$9 05
C. C. Longley, 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ days labor on fire alarm...	\$9 00	
2 teams to West Millbury.....	1 00	
	<hr/>	\$10 00
W. R. Cunningham & Son, 23 $\frac{1}{2}$ ft. drain pipe.....		\$4 67
W. A. Harris, wood for steamer No. 2.....		\$3 50
D. T. March, building platform for steamer on Brierly pond.....		\$20 00
A. H. Batcheler, drawing hose carriage.....		\$1 00
E. S. Greely & Co., fire alarm supplies.....		\$9 45
Salaries.....		\$864 00
	<hr/>	\$1477 36
300 feet of hose ..		\$150 00

# Report of the COMMISSIONERS OF CEMETERIES MARCH, 1892.

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The Act relating to Public Cemeteries, passed by the Legislature of 1890, under Chap. 264, was adopted by the Town at the annual meeting held March 16, 1891.

The Commissioners, acting under the authority of said Act, Chap. 264, met March 25, 1891, and organized by choice of Nathan H. Sears as chairman and David Atwood secretary.

April 15, the Commissioners met with the Board of Selectmen in convention, and at said meeting it was voted: That the rate of interest to be allowed the current year on all grants, donations, &c., received under said Chap. 264 of the Acts of 1890, shall be four per cent. per annum, and that said interest shall be credited to each account on the first of October of each year.

On April 1st, James S. Pike of Worcester deposited for the care and maintenance of the Grout lot in Central cemetery the sum of eighty five dollars; and on Sept. 15, Mrs. Abby E. Van Deusen deposited for the care and maintenance of the lot of Welcome Aldrich in Central cemetery, two hundred dollars.

Twelve other lots in the cemeteries are cared for by the Commissioners from interests on deposits in the Millbury Savings Bank made for that purpose.

The care of other lots is provided for by individuals owning the same, on paying a small annual fee therefor; and by that means the Commissioners are able to keep the Central cemetery in tolerably good order. But they would be glad to see more interest manifested on the part of many owners of lots in that cemetery, in keeping the grass cut and order and neatness maintained.

During the past year the grounds recently purchased and added to the Central cemetery near the entrance, have been graded, and the Commissioners desire to call the attention of the town to the desirability of constructing a suitable wall and gateway at the entrance thereto. Such a work is very much needed, and it is hoped that the town will provide the means for doing it; and the Commissioners recommend that five hundred dollars be raised and appropriated for that purpose.

There are several graves of soldiers in the cemeteries remaining unmarked, which the Town should provide for.

## DR.

For orders from the Selectmen for care of cemeteries .....	\$500 00	
Improving entrance to Central cemetery.....	200 00	
To cash received from care of lots.....	197 00	
	<hr/>	\$897 00

## CR.

By cash paid for labor at Central cemetery..	\$751 99	
W. M. cemetery .....	13 75	
Dwinnell " .....	18 25	
Printing .....	12 50	
Fertilizer, tools, &c.....	73 22	
Trees, seeds, &c.....	27 29	
	<hr/>	\$897 00

N. H. SEARS,	} Commissioners of Cemeteries.
DADID ATWOOD,	
JOHN BROADBENT,	

# Report of the

## TRUSTEES OF TOWN LIBRARY.

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### FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

The following sums have been available for Library purposes:

Refunded dog tax.....	\$531 24	
Cash on hand in bank .....	68 54	
Amount received for fines.....	33 76	
Cash received from sale of catalogues and cards .....	18 71	
Cash in hands of Librarian March 1, 1891..	8 85	
	<hr style="width: 100px; margin-left: 0;"/>	\$664 10

### AMOUNTS PAID OUT.

Salary of Librarian to March 1.....	\$160 00	
H. Van Ostrand, for work on book case.....	14 00	
Ledger and index.....	4 90	
Books.....	7 00	
Cards .....	4 50	
Literary World .....	2 00	
Cleaning room....	6 00	
Sundries.....	3 71	
	<hr style="width: 100px; margin-left: 0;"/>	\$202 11
Balance unexpended .....		\$446 99



Of this unexpended balance there is in hands of:—

Librarian . . . . .	\$33 21	
In Millbury Nat'l bank... . . . .	68 54	
In hands of Town Treasurer... . . . .	345 24	
	<hr/>	\$446 99

During the year ensuing it will be necessary to re-bind many of the books and to replace those worn out.

It is also desirable to follow the practice of preceding years, and make a substantial addition to the Library.

To enable the Trustees to do this, we recommend an appropriation of \$100 and the refunded dog tax.

The Librarian reports as follows:—

#### LIBRARIAN'S REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 29, 1892.

During the year the Library has been open 140 days.

Number of persons taking books.....	530
Number of books delivered .....	10,202

Divided and classified as follows:—

Fiction .....	5726	Juvenile .....	2518
Descriptions and travels..	409	Political .....	89
Educational and scientific	180	Literary .....	144
Miscellaneous .....	239	Agricult'l and mechanical	24
Historical .....	231	Biographical.....	211
Magazines .....	431		

The number of volumes now in the Library per catalogue is..6300

#### CASH REPORT.

To cash on hand March 1, 1891.....	\$8 85	
Fines collected.....	33 76	
Sale of cards and catalogues.....	18 71	
	<hr/>	\$61 32

By ledger and index .....	\$4 90
Bird's Eye View (book).....	5 75
Rollo (book).....	75
A Hardy Norseman (book).....	50
Cards printed.....	4 50
Literary World.....	2 00
Cleaning .....	6 00
Sundries.....	3 71
Balance cash on hand Feb. 29, 1892 .	33 21

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\$61 32

JOHN HOPKINS, }  
 GEO. F. CHASE, } *Trustees.*

# Report of Board of Health.

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TO THE SELECTMEN OF MILLBURY:—

The Board of Health of the town respectfully submits the following report:

The work of the Board during the past year has grown mostly out of the unusual prevalence of contagious disease.

Diphtheria and scarlet fever have been very prevalent, especially the former, of which forty-seven cases have been reported. The first case was reported early in May, and the last on January 25.

The cases have occurred by months as follows: In May four cases, in June five cases, in July none, in August four, in September six, in October five, in November eight, in December ten and in January five cases. Of these forty-seven cases, eleven proved fatal.

Thirty-six of the cases were in Bramanville, the others being widely scattered over the lower village.

Seventeen cases occurred in seven houses on the Sutton road above the machine shop. This section has a damp soil, a swampy tract of land lying between the West Millbury and Sutton road. This fact is mentioned since some high sanitary authorities hold that such soils furnish good breeding ground for the diphtheria germ if once implanted there.

Wells badly located with reference to privies, barns and sink spouts, exist on many of these premises, and are probably in part responsible for the prevalence of the disease in that section, while direct contagious, of course, accounts for many cases.



It is highly probable that cases of the disease so mild as not to be seen by any physician and not recognized, in this, as in most or all epidemics of diphtheria, furnished new centers for the spread of the disease.

During the prevalence of diphtheria, all cases of sore throat should be regarded as suspicious.

The theory, at one time broached, that the disease originated from the unsanitary condition of the school house, was wholly unfounded, and the panic based upon that theory unnecessary and harmful.

Seventeen cases of scarlet fever have been reported, for the most part very mild, but one fatal case having come to our knowledge.

But two of these cases have been in Bramanville; the others were mostly in the vicinity of Brick's village on Riverlin street, five cases only occurring in the Armory village at widely scattered points.

Two cases only of typhoid fever have been reported, both mild.

Other diseases which require to be reported (viz: small pox, cholera and measles) came to our knowledge.

Our efforts to prevent the spread of contagious disease have been by at once causing the house to be placarded, notifying teachers of the cases, excluding children of affected families from school, and, so far as possible, restricting their association with other children, notifying the librarian to neither issue books to such families nor receive books from them till danger of contagion was past, and, when cases were all over in a family, securing fumigation of the premises. In case of death, we have required burial as early as practicable and a private funeral.

The Board had at its command no funds to employ an officer to enforce or quarantine, which no doubt in many cases was not so strictly observed as it should have been. We are aware that criticisms have been made at the loose-



ness of the quarantine. It can be made rigid only by the employment of an officer.

Four cases of glanders have been reported to the Board, and by us reported to the State Cattle Commissioners, and by them condemned to be killed.

But few complaints of nuisance have been made to the Board during the year. We have noticed many places about the town where greater care is needed to prevent the flow, into the highway, of household wastes and hope to remedy the evils, but have not thought it wise to exercise authority too arbitrarily.

Some better arrangements for the emptying of cess-pools and privy vaults, than is now in vogue, is desirable, so that it may be done more efficiently and with less offence.

The Board believes it will be able to offer a better method to our citizens before the time for such work arrives.

To give the greatest efficiency to the Board, it is needful that it should be able to employ some man who shall act under its instructions, as its agent, for many purposes, such as investigating nuisances and possible causes of offense or disease, the sanitary condition of premises where contagious disease occurs, the placarding of infected houses, the enforcement of quarantine, fumigation of infected houses, &c., &c. Statute law authorizes Boards of Health to determine the compensation of their agents. We think the expense need not be large.

The Board needs occasionally to issue printed notices for various purposes and for this requires funds.

For these and other possible, but unforeseen, purposes the Board asks the town to appropriate for its uses for the ensuing year the sum of \$250.

GEO. C. WEBBER, } Board  
S. N. ROGERS, } of  
J. H. FERGUSON, } Health.

Millbury, March 1, 1892.



